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In re Application of )  
John Y. Chen )  
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GELS SUITABLE FOR INFLATABLE )  
RESTRAINT CUSHIONS AND OTHER )  
USES )

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**SUBMISSION OF VERIFIED STATEMENT TO ESTABLISH  
SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

The attached statement is being submitted to establish small entity status in this application by a small business concern (37 CFR 1.9(d) and 1.27(c)).

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATION OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being: (1) deposited with the United States US Postal Service on the date indicated below with sufficient postage as Express Mail #EE412556247US in an enveloped addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and  
1.27 (c)) -SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern: APPLIED ELASTOMERICS, INC., 1336 Oddstad Blvd., Pacifica, Ca 94044.

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, USC, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year or the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third-party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed, to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled: TEAR RESISTANT ELASTIC CRYSTAL GELS SUITABLE FOR INFLATABLE RESTRAINT CUSHIONS AND OTHER USES by inventor John Y. Chen described in application, USSN: 09/130,545, filed: August 8, 1998. If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business

concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small business entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the USC, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Name of person signing:

John Y. Chen

Title of person:

President

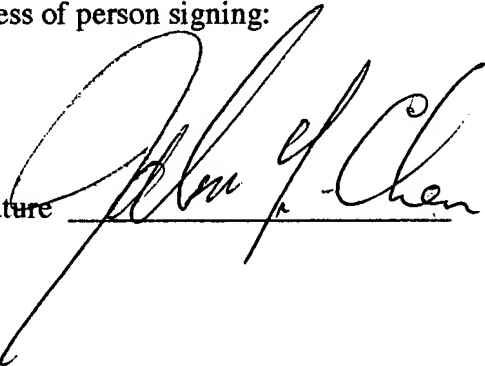
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Y. Chen', written over a horizontal line.

Date June 2, 2000